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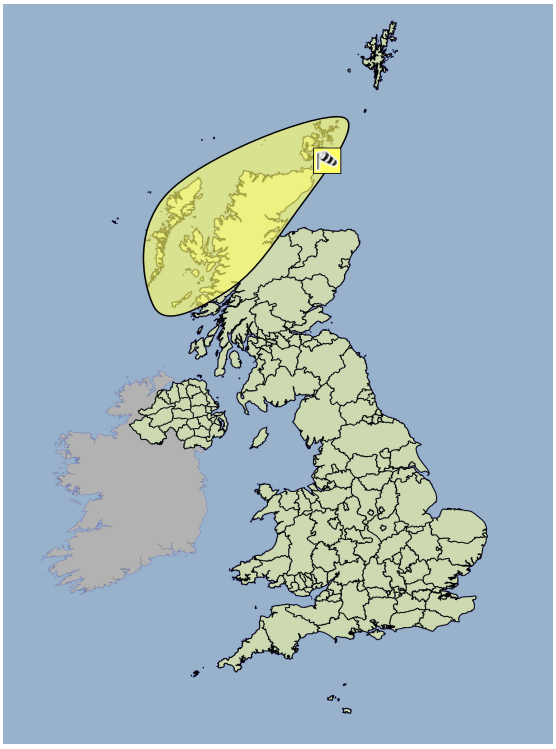

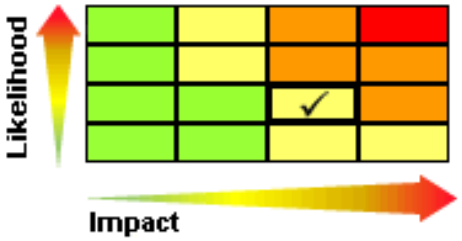

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deepening area of low pressure will track close to the northwest of Scotland later on Monday, moving away northeast overnight into Tuesday. The winds will strengthen firstly across the Western Isles during Monday afternoon, initially from the southwest and then from the west through the evening, then extending further east across areas to the northwest of the Great Glen and into Orkney through the evening.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **15:00 on Mon, 09th Mar 2015** until **01:00 on Tue, 10th Mar 2015**

A spell of severe gales and storm force winds is expected to affect the northwest of Scotland later this afternoon and into the evening, when the strongest winds will also affect Orkney. Gusts of 70-75 mph are expected inland and as high as 85 mph along exposed coasts.

The public should be aware of the potential for disruption, particularly to transport and power supplies.

This warning should be viewed alongside the wider Yellow Warning for minor impacts.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Orkney Islands
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